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In re Application of  
E. Wendell Diller  
Application No. 09/923,272  
Filed: August 3, 2001  
For: ELONGATED VENTED GUN BARREL

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: **DECISION ON PETITION**  
: **TO WITHDRAW THE**  
: **HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

This is a decision on the petition to withdrawal the holding of abandonment filed on October 28, 2004 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The petition is **GRANTED** in view of the following evidence of timely filing :

- ☐ Postcard receipt being dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ USPTO return facsimile receipt dated January 29, 2003 which identifies the application by serial number and the type of Response that was filed on that date.
- ☐ Certificate of Mailing/Transmission signed on \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3).
- ☐ Hand Delivery Receipt of the specific documents submitted dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Certificate of Transmission of CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.6 filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated \_\_\_\_\_.

This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the Response filed with the petition, then to the examiner for prompt action on the response.

SNM/rwg: 1/10/05

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